



Encroachment Permits for WiFi Sites

Fee Schedule

RESOLUTION NO. 6761

Annual Fee Per Site

	FY 05/06	FY 06/07	FY 07/08	FY 08/09
Sites not in a concentrated coverage area:	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$550
Sites within concentrated coverage areas of at least 2 sq. miles but less than 5 sq. miles:	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$150
Sites within concentrated coverage areas of at least 5 sq. miles but less than 10 sq. miles:	\$40	\$50	\$75	\$100
Sites within concentrated coverage areas of at least 10 sq. miles but less than 25 sq. miles:	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$60
Sites within concentrated coverage areas of at least 25 sq. miles but less than 50 sq. miles:	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$50
Sites within concentrated coverage areas of at least 50 sq. miles:	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$40

The fee categories above shall be administered for each network according to the following rules:

- 1) It is the policy of the City of Scottsdale to set its WiFi encroachment permit fee structure to encourage full coverage for reliable WiFi service within large contiguous areas of the City.
- 2) The fee for a site within a concentrated coverage area shall be based on the size of the area of concentrated coverage as set out in the schedule above.
- 3) The fee for a site that is not within a concentrated coverage area shall be set out above for sites not within a concentrated coverage area.
- 4) The fee for a site that is located within one mile of a concentrated coverage area shall be the same as if the site were located within the concentrated coverage area.
- 5) An area of a stated size, e.g., five square miles, will only be considered to have concentrated coverage if adequate sites are installed to provide reasonably reliable service everywhere within that area. A concentrated coverage area of a stated size, e.g., five square miles, shall be a rectangular area that is no more than twice as wide as it is long.
- 6) The annual fee for each site is due and payable for each year in advance on the date the encroachment permit is issued and on each annual anniversary of that date. The amount of the annual fee for each site for the first year is set on the date the encroachment permit is issued based on the circumstances then existing, and again on each anniversary of that date for each subsequent year based on the circumstance then existing.
- 7) A network is any combination of one or more sites that are operated by a single provider that are simultaneously available to the provider's customers. A provider may have more than one network in the city. A site within a network may be required to pay a different fee than another site within the same network.
- 8) **To encourage early providers, the following alternative fees shall apply to a network's sites located within any rectangle one mile wide and two miles long if at least 12 permits are issued at a single time for sites located in the rectangle.** This reduced fee shall also apply to additional sites within the rectangle and to sites within one mile of the rectangle.

FY 05/06: \$50 annually per site
FY 06/07: \$150 annually per site

FY 07/08: \$200 annually per site
FY 08/09: \$250 annually per site
- 9) The City Council may revise these fees. The City Council intends to set new fees before the end of FY2008/2009. If the Council fails to do that for any reason, then the FY2008/2009 fees shall remain in effect until the City Council sets new fees.

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